

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	HEXANES, 98.5+%, A.C.S. REAGENT (SAFETY CAN)
Product Number	443492
Brand	SIAL
Company	Sigma-Aldrich
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	
HEXANES	None	Yes	
Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 313
N-HEXANE	110-54-3	<= 65	Yes
METHYLCYCLOPENTANE	96-37-7	>= 10	No
3-METHYLPENTANE	96-14-0	< 5	No
2-METHYLPENTANE	107-83-5	< 5	No
HEXANE ISOMERS	None	>= 20	No
		<= 25	

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Harmful.

Highly flammable. Irritating to skin. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Possible risk of impaired fertility. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Target organ(s): Nerves. Kidneys.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2*

FLAMMABILITY: 3

REACTIVITY: 1

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 3

REACTIVITY: 1

*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLAMMABLE HAZARDS

Flammable Hazards: Yes

EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

FLASH POINT

- 9.0 °F - 23.0 °C Method: closed cup

EXPLOSION LIMITS

Lower: 1.1 % Upper: 7.5 %

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

225 °C

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s): Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Flammable liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Specific Method(s) of Fire Fighting: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition. Use nonsparking tools.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Moisture sensitive.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.
Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Wash thoroughly after handling.

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	400 MG/M3
Poland		NDSch	3200 MG/M3
Poland		NDSP	-

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Liquid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	68.0 - 70.0 °C	760 mmHg
MP/MP Range	- 95.0 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	3 g/l	

Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point	- 9.0 °F - 23.0 °C Method: closed cup

Explosion Limits	Lower: 1.1 %
	Upper: 7.5 %

Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	225 °C
Refractive Index	1.379
Optical Rotation	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions of Instability: Moisture sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents Incompatible with: chlorine, fluorine, and magnesium perchlorate.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Kidneys. Testes. Peripheral nervous system.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Can cause CNS depression. Exposure can cause: Lung irritation, chest pain, and edema which may be fatal. Headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness and unconsciousness. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Prolonged or repeated contact with skin can cause defatting and dermatitis. Contact with eyes can cause redness, tearing, and blurred vision.

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Result: Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Hexanes
UN#: 1208
Class: 3
Packing Group: Packing Group II
Hazard Label: Flammable liquid
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Hexanes
IATA UN Number: 1208
Hazard Class: 3
Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: F-Xn-N
Indication of Danger: Highly Flammable. Harmful. Dangerous for the environment.
R: 11-38-48/20-62-65-67-51/53
Risk Statements: Highly flammable. Irritating to skin. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Possible risk of impaired fertility. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
S: 36/37-61-62
Safety Statements: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Harmful.
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US Statements: Target organ(s): Nerves. Kidneys.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: Yes

NOTES: This product is or contains a component that is subject to SARA313 reporting requirements.

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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